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as quickly as possible. The prosecution of that work east of Ashiand was delayed, owing to the difficulties and delays in the completion of the line to Ashiand. Subsequent to that time—some six or cight months after the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company had begun the active work of construction—Mr. Gould had brought to als attention the Fredericksburg water power, or the capabilities of the river for development, and although he was in Egypt at the time. I wrote him, recommending the purchase, which he called me authority to make, and that company was acquired by the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company in 1908—peake Bay Railway Company in 1908—title delay and the content of the substitute of the Richmond and Chesapeake Bay Railway Company in 1908—title delay Railway Company in 1908—title delay and Potomaci was opposed to granting the charter, but did not think it good policy to an-

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rights as far as Doswell, in the face of the charter rights of the thirty-year agreement with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac now expired, and the snsuing litigation between these two roads.

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"Last year the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac paid \$17,000 into the State treasury," he said. "This year it will be \$32,250. The economic aspects of the situation have been largely dwell on. The franchise tax and county and State tax on the property of the proposed road will come of \$35,500 a year against the \$52,000 that the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac new pays, and this represents nothing like the real return that would come to the State through the building of this road. In the thases from the property new lying idle through this territory and in the improvement of land and values this company would forn in to the State treasury \$50 for every \$1 it would take away through competition with the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potensac.

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child was not as represented, and that the babe was of very humble origin, has caused a profound sensation in this efty, where the child was under the care of Mrs. Elizabeth S. Baker, the local agent of the Children's Home Society of Virginia, a lady acting in philanthropic work and of excellent social standing.

Gives Out Statement.

Mrs. Baker to-night issued a statement denying emphatically the story in to-day's World. She said:

"Had Juige Conway Sams and Miss Lowe desired to find the truth they would have at least confronted me with their witnesses and detectives, and not come secretly to Winchester, as they did, and then authorized the publication of the false and slanderous statement upon the information of an unfortunate and ignorant girl.

"Elizabeth Carroll was the daughter of Charles Carroll, a respectable and upright citizen of Harford county, Md. I never said she was of Carrollton, and it has never been suggested to me that it was a matter of importance whether she was or not. She married William Fairfax, and often spoke of him as being a relation of the Fairfaxes, or Virginia, but this never

struck me as a matter of moment.

"In October, 1906, William Fairfax came to my home in Winchester with an infant child three days old, accompanied by a colored nurse. He requested that I take the child and find a home for it, informing me that its mother had died at its birth. I consented to do this. Some months before this a Mr. Littleton, of Frederick county, brought to my house a young girl, whom he represented as his niece, stating that she had been unfortunate, and asking that I care for her and find a home for the child. This I undertook to do, and before the child was born found a good home for it.

"The lady who took the child asked that its mother never be permitted to see it. I was not told and did not ask the name of this girl. She was known at my home as Mary. Her child was born October 20, 1905, just three days before the Fairfax child came. When it was born it was sent by a trusted messenger to the lady who agreed to take it. The child died in the South some months ago. The mother was feverish and I put the Fairfax child with her to nurse. As soon as she was able to go out I took her to a home provided for time I learned her name was Carroit. The coincidence never struck me until recently, when I began to hear falsehoods which have been concentrated into the shadderous statements of the World' to Miss Lowe and others seeking to get this Fairfax child. I made this statement, I have put in this narrative and no others. Every statement made here can be proven by ample testimony.

(Signed "ELIZABETH F. BAKER."

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